

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image displayed in a scanner home page is dragged and dropped in a printer home page (S100). The URL of a device service unit of the scanner side is transmitted from a web browser unit of the scanner side to a web browser unit of the printer side (S102). The URL is transmitted from the web browser unit of the printer side to the device service unit of the printer side via a web server unit in the printer side (S104). The device service unit of the printer side, based on the URL, accesses the device service unit of the scanner side and acquires the image data (S106). The image data is transmitted from the device service unit of the printer side to the printer (S108).

Therefore, it is possible to command data transmissions by means of a simple operation, without running the different application programs for each device.